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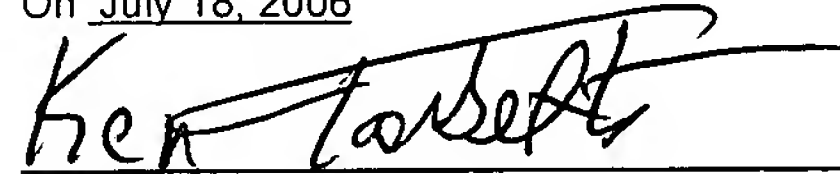
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The Notice of Allowability mailed 5/24/2006 required this response. Applicant agrees with all amendments to the claims, the specification and the drawings as proposed by the Examiner's notes. Duplicate drawings corresponding to old figures 1, 4 and 5 are submitted herewith as figures 1-A, 1-B and 1-C, correspondingly. Also included herewith is a check in the amount of \$1000 USD as payment in full of all fees associated with allowance.

Applicant submits the application to be in compliance with the requirements set forth in The Notice of Allowability mailed 5/24/2006. Applicant earnestly requests contact from the office if the application is not in complete condition for allowance.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (760) 908-7925 if there are any questions regarding Applicants' claimed invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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